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## Where Do I Vote on June 26?

The 2018 Democratic and Republican Gubernatorial Primary Elections are Tuesday, June 26. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Five county polling places serve Greenbelt voters:  
Greenbelt Community Center (Precinct 3)  
15 Crescent Road  
Greenbelt Elementary School (Precinct 6)  
66 Ridge Road  
Springhill Lake Elementary School (Precinct 8)  
6060 Springhill Drive  
Eleanor Roosevelt High School (Precinct 13)  
7601 Hanover Parkway  
Trinity Assembly of God (Turning Point Academy) (Precinct 18)  
7800 Good Luck Road

Only registered Democrats and Republicans may vote their parties' full ballots in the primaries next Tuesday. Voters who have declined affiliation with the two major parties will vote only in the election of the District 2 School Board Representative. All voters may, of course, vote in the General Election in November.

All voters eligible to vote in a primary should have received notification of the election and a reminder of their polling place. To verify registration or determine their precinct, voters can call the county Board of Elections at 301-341-7300 or go to elections.state.md.us and click on Find Your Polling Place.

From the Editor's Desk

## Be Optimistic: Go Vote!

by Gary Childs

One of the excellent and admirable things about Greenbelt is that it has always been a place that fosters optimism. A town like ours that encourages, and in many ways was built on the cooperative ideal is, by definition, optimistic. Since its founding, that cooperative spirit it has moved, and still leads, so many Greenbelters to volunteer for a committee or a board, for a community work day or to lend a hand to a neighbor. This spirit and way of life lies at the



PHOTO BY CHRIS ROGERS-SPATUZZI

Early voting was available at the College Park Community Center and the VFW on Good Luck Road but ends on June 21.

heart of our town's volunteer cooperatives (such as this newspaper) where Greenbelt residents can use their skills to make a difference within our community and in the wider world beyond.

Participation in voting is a key part of this cooperative spirit. The idea that citizens of a city, a county, a state and even a nation can make a difference and can affect their shared quality of life is truly an optimistic idea. It is a proud part of our American heritage. Sadly, however, it is becoming increasingly common to hear and read statements that democracy in American is no longer representative, that it is rigged or unfair or bought by and sold to the highest bidder. Such statements and articles contain greater or lesser elements of truth and as such, informed citizens need to understand them. If the result of such news, however, is that too many of us decide it is not worth voting or otherwise participating in our democracy, we will all have been defeated.

We citizens of Greenbelt can

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PHOTO BY KEVIN BARRY, NPS

Thursday, June 7 was a great day at Fort McHenry Monument and Historic Site with the fourth grade of Greenbelt Elementary School. The Greenbelt Park Rangers arranged the Every Kid in a Park field trip for the group. Each student received an Every Kid in a Park pass for free unlimited entrances for fourth graders and their families. Thanks to the National Park Foundation for the transportation grant that helped pay for the buses.

## Greenbelt Cooling Centers Open to Help Citizens Cope

by Chris Rogers-Spatuzzi

A power outage was reported in Old Greenbelt on Tuesday, and with temperatures in the mid-80s and the heat index in the low 90s, the City of Greenbelt designated the Community Center as a cooling center for residents to escape the heat. It is city policy to open all city buildings as places of shelter in the event of a power outage during extreme temperatures, both hot and cold, according to Beverly Palau, the city's public information and communications coordinator.

Despite only the Community Center being listed as a cooling center on Tuesday, all city buildings provided air conditioning, Palau said, and the Greenbelt Police Station is open 24 hours a day.

This is the first time the cooling center policy has been enacted this summer, but Joe McNeal, the assistant director of operations for Greenbelt Recreation, said it will probably not be the last.

In the event of a larger emer-

gency, the city encourages residents to use all public facilities as cooling centers, McNeal said. During prolonged outages or other incidents, Prince George's County will open larger facilities, such as Eleanor Roosevelt High School, to the public for overnight use, according to Palau. The city is also working on a partnership with the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department on Crescent Road so that residents can use space there as a shelter

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Happenings

## Zumba in Franklin Park

by René Sewell-Rayson

It is 9:45 a.m. A half dozen women belly up to the bar to get healthy drinks to fuel them for the Zumba workout scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. This class is designed with moms in mind. Toddlers sit on yoga mats or in strollers along the perimeter as the women grab a set of handweights. The music begins pulsating through the speakers. It is hard not to move to the beat. The women work at their own pace based on their fitness level. Age is no barrier. Each song has its own choreography and the women seamlessly move from one to another. Some beats underscore the boxing-like upper body workout. Others underscore the abdominal workout. A mom stops to comfort a fussy baby and moves the toddler to the beat. Once the baby is assured that mom is on the job, she goes back to watching the women from her stroller. The smiles of the



PHOTO BY ANNE WALLACE

Zumba class in Franklin Park

women belie the hard workout as they dab a towel to glistening foreheads.

Ingrid Gomez is enthusiastic about the five times per week Zumba class. "It is to help moms

get out of the house and stay fit. What brought me here was a health crisis. I had to change my lifestyle. Food, exercise and this class keep me on track." Gomez

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### What Goes On

Saturday, June 23

10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Food Forest Volunteer Day, Springhill Lake Recreation Center

7 p.m., The Federal Theater and Greenbelt, Community Center (See City Ad)

Sunday, June 24

3 p.m., The Federal Theater and Greenbelt, Community Center

Monday, June 25

No Council Meetings Scheduled this Week

7 p.m. to 9:15 p.m., Free Film: A Tree Grows in Brooklyn, Old Greenbelt Theatre

Saturday, June 30

10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Pollinators Workshop, Public Works Facility



# Letters to the Editor

## Open Letter

**To Mr. Sterling**

I want to thank you and the city for some great fellows in your Public Works Department.

It had been a full year and a half since I had fallen on my Segway. I guess I became over-confident, which only means I was not 100 percent concentrating on mobility. A couple of weeks ago my thoughts must have been elsewhere and wham! Learned my lesson and hopefully won't make that mistake again.

The heroes are Greenbelt's Department of Public Works. I had run into a car parked far into the sidewalk, with its bumper against the concrete. I've only gone around such intrusions a zillion times with no problem. This time, not paying attention, I went flying, falling flat on my (helmeted) head, sprawled on the ground. A kind woman stopped

and offered her cell phone. (I don't know if she also was with the city.) I called the spouse.

A van pulled over. Some guys with Greenbelt work shirts jumped out. They offered to put my machine back in place, help me sit up, get to my feet and were overall quite comforting. (I asked the guys to check the car. They reported there was nary a scratch.) The leader of this Public Works gang's name is Frank. I can't identify the folks in his crew. I imagine, Mr. Sterling, you would know of whom I speak.

A huge shout out to them! Think it's doubtful their job descriptions include helping people who make such dumb mistakes. I appreciate their coming to my rescue and, Mr. Sterling, please know you've got some great folks on your staff.

Good old Greenbelt!

Elizabeth Gaines

## Corrections

Our list of Outstanding Citizens in last week's paper included an incorrect last name for 1976's Outstanding Citizen Kenneth Buker.



Robin at the Lake

PHOTO BY MICHAEL REINSEL



A cooperative male cardinal allows a close-up.

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Pete Reppert

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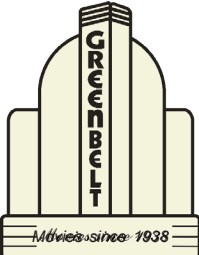
All letters must include the letter writer's name, physical address and telephone number. Only the name will be published; the News Review will consider withholding the name upon request.

All letters are subject to editing for reasons of space, libel, privacy, taste, copyright and clarity.



The Gardner family, also known as the band Transatlantic Crossing, performs at the Greenbelt Farmers Market on June 17.

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**SHOWTIMES**  
June 22nd - June 28th

**THE CATCHER WAS A SPY (CC) (R) (2018) (98 mins)**  
Fri. 2:30, 5:15, 7:45 PM (w/guest speaker!)  
Sat. 2:30, 5:15, 7:45 PM  
Sun. 2:30, 5:15, 7:45 PM  
Mon. 2:30 PM  
Tues. 5:15, 7:45 PM  
Wed. 2:30, 5:15, 7:45 PM  
Thurs. 5:15, 7:45 PM

**Storytime on Screen**  
Mon. 10:30 AM

**A TREE GROWS IN BROOKLYN (PG) (1945) (129 mins) FREE**  
Mon. 7:00 PM

**School's Out: FREE! EMOJI MOVIE (2017) (PG) (86 mins)**  
Thurs. 1:00 PM

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Public schools finished for the summer on Wednesday, June 20. This photo shows kids joyfully coming home from school in June 1946.

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## On Screen

### World War II Spy Thriller With Guest Speaker

Opening Friday, June 22 at the Old Greenbelt Theatre, *The Catcher Was a Spy* follows the WWII spy mission of an enigmatic major league baseball player. Moe Berg, the multi-talented catcher played by Paul Rudd, is recruited by the OSS to stop a Nazi scientist from building an atomic bomb.

Special guest speaker Vince Houghton will guide a post-screening discussion at the evening show on June 22. Dr. Houghton is the Historian and Curator of the International Spy Museum. He has a Ph.D. in diplomatic and military history from the University of Maryland.

Director: Ben Lewin  
Actors: Paul Rudd, Sienna Miller, Guy Pearce, Paul Giamatti, Jeff Daniels, Mark Strong  
Rating: R  
Running Time: 1 hours 38 minutes

- Lesley Kash

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# Community Events

## Croquet & Crumpets On the Library Lawn

Join Greenbelt Unplugged on Sunday, June 24 from 2 to 4 p.m. on the lawn in front of the Library and Community Center, for a friendly gathering, light refreshments, and yes, croquet, if you are so inspired. Find out about unplugged events happening soon near you, tell us about what kinds of things you would like to see, or just talk to people about what it means to get unplugged. For more information about Greenbelt Unplugged, see [unpluggedgreenbelt.wordpress.com](http://unpluggedgreenbelt.wordpress.com).

## Peace Month Event Back From the Brink

The final Greenbelt Peace Month event this year features a slide show Back from the Brink: A Call to Prevent Nuclear War. Jean Athey of Maryland Peace Action Network will present it on Sunday, June 24 at the Community Center, Room 114, starting 2:30 p.m. Back from the Brink is a national campaign that calls on the United States to lead a global effort to prevent nuclear war by changing policy in five areas: renouncing the option of first use of nuclear weapons; ending the sole, unchecked authority of any president to launch a nuclear attack; taking U.S. nuclear weapons off hair-trigger alert; cancelling the plan to replace its entire arsenal with enhanced weapons; and actively pursuing a verifiable agreement among nuclear-armed states to eliminate their nuclear arsenals. Discussion about state and local advocacy of the campaign will follow the presentation.

Prince George’s County Peace and Justice Coalition sponsors this event in the belief that all who promote policies for peace and for social, economic and environmental justice have a stake in these five goals. Sooner or later, a militaristic policy leads to wars and costs lives. Preparations for war exact an immediate cost to a wide range of programs that could instead meet community needs. The Back from the Brink website [preventnuclearwar.org](http://preventnuclearwar.org) offers concise arguments for the five policy solutions and lists national, state and local endorsers of the campaign. For more about the Maryland activity and this event contact [justpeacepg@earthlink.net](mailto:justpeacepg@earthlink.net) or 301-577-2350.

## GHI Notes

Thursday, June 21, 7:45 p.m., Board of Directors Meeting, Board Room;

GDC Stockholders Meeting (immediately following the GHI Executive Session), Board Room.

Saturday, June 23, 11 a.m., Pre-purchase Orientation, Board Room.

Tuesday, June 26, 7 p.m., Zoning Re-write Task Force Meeting, Board Room.

Wednesday, June 27, 7 p.m., Buildings Committee Meeting, Board Room.

Thursday, June 28, 7 p.m., DMA Inc. Presentation w/ Board/ Finance Committee Joint Work Session, Board Room.

Friday, June 29, Office closed. Emergency maintenance service available at 301-474-6011.

## Can We Reverse Global Warming?

Join the Greenbelt Climate Action Network for a two hour workshop, Reversing Global Warming: Introduction to Drawdown on Thursday, June 28, from 7 to 9 p.m., in the Community Center, Room 103. The workshop material is provided by the Pachamama Alliance and includes video clips of author, environmentalist and entrepreneur Paul Hawken.

Pachamama’s Drawdown Project gives us hope. Project Drawdown is a coalition of more than 200 researchers and other experts from 22 countries led by Hawken. Over the course of five years of scientific research, they identified and modeled the 100 most substantive, already existing solutions for addressing global warming and revealed astounding news that it is possible not just to slow global warming, but to actually reverse it by 2050.

Some participants may choose to continue learning by participating in a five-session group this fall, Drawdown Solutions: Getting Into Action.

RSVPs are recommended but not required. Promptness is essential as the workshop will take the full two hours. For more information, contact Lore Rosenthal, [SimplicityGroupsMD@gmail.com](mailto:SimplicityGroupsMD@gmail.com), 301-345-2234. Website: [connect.pachamama.org/node/1095](http://connect.pachamama.org/node/1095)

## GATe Reception For Malia Murray

The Board of Directors of Greenbelt Access Television, Inc. (GATe) will host a reception in honor of GATe’s long-serving Executive Director Malia Murray as she leaves GATe to seek other career opportunities. The Board notes that Murray has served GATe and the City of Greenbelt faithfully and energetically for 20 years: teaching classes, assembling production plans, operating cameras, editing material for cablecast, and generally managing a successful public access station. The reception will take place at the GATe studio on Friday, June 29, from 3 to 5 p.m. The public is invited to express its appreciation for Murray’s service to this community.

To make reservations, go to [Eventbrite.com](http://Eventbrite.com) and type in Reception for Malia.

More Community Events are located throughout the paper.

## Menu for Senior Nutrition Program

The Senior Nutrition Food and Friendship program provides lunches for seniors Monday through Friday at the Community Center beginning at noon. Meals must be reserved by 11 a.m. two days ahead so that enough food is ordered. Call 301-397-2208 ext. 4215.

All meals, which provide at least one-third of Recommended Dietary Allowances for older adults, include margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menus for the week of June 25 are as follows:

Monday, June 25: Meatloaf with brown gravy, sweet potatoes, mixed vegetables, wheat bread, tropical fruit, grape juice.

Tuesday, June 26: Breaded chicken patty with marinara sauce, garlic rotini, spinach, Italian bread, mandarin oranges and pineapple, apple juice.

Wednesday, June 27: Minestrone soup, Italian turkey sausage, sautéed peppers and onions, crispy cubed potatoes, wheat bun, sliced pears, cranberry juice.

Thursday, June 28: Potato crusted fish, brown rice, green peas, wheat bread, tartar sauce, fresh fruit, orange juice.

Friday, June 29: Beef and bean burrito with enchilada sauce, mixed beans, summer vegetables, fresh fruit, cranberry juice.

## American Legion Post July 4 Family Picnic

Greenbelt American Legion Post 136 will hold a Fourth of July Family Picnic from 3 to 7 p.m. at 6900 Greenbelt Road. Activities for the kids are the moonbounce, balloon toss, sack races and face painting. For the adults there is horseshoe toss, tug of war and balloon toss.

Food will include roast beef, fried chicken, hot dogs, hamburgers, corn-on-the cob and beverages. For more information call 301-345-0361.

## Roosevelt Democrats Club to Hold Picnic

The Eleanor & Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club’s annual picnic will take place Saturday, June 30 at 3 p.m. at Schrom Hills Park. Hot dogs, burgers, fruit, salad, tea, lemonade, sodas and water will be served. Meet with friends from the club and the community to discuss the June 26 primary election results. The club hopes to have a ball game or two and encourages those who would like to play catch to bring a ball and glove.

## Free Support Group For Widowed Persons

A free support group to help men and women who have recently lost their spouses will begin Thursday, June 28 at the Community Center. The sessions will be offered from 7 to 9 p.m. each Thursday for six weeks. Registration is requested before the group starts. To get more information and to register, contact 301-693-5210 or [wisboy929@yahoo.com](mailto:wisboy929@yahoo.com). This support group is presented by Patuxent Widowed Persons Service and is supported by the Greenbelt Senior Citizens Advisory Committee and other community organizations.

Trained volunteers who have also been widowed will conduct the sessions. The participants share personal experiences, exchange information and discuss published materials prepared by bereavement specialists. In the past, many persons dealing with their new circumstances after losing a wife or husband have received great benefits from the insights, emotional support, practical information and friendships provided by such groups.

## Tennis Tournament To Be Held June 23

On Saturday, June 23 starting at 9 a.m., and continuing on June 24 if necessary, the Greenbelt Tennis Association (GTA) will sponsor a singles tennis tournament at Braden Field. Light refreshments will be served and prizes will be awarded.



## St. Hugh’s Annual Rummage Sale

St. Hugh’s annual rummage sale will take place Saturday and Sunday, June 23 and 24, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Come and look around; there is something for everyone.

## Telescope Is Focus Of ASG Presentation

The Astronomical Society of Greenbelt invites all to learn the latest about the James Webb Space Telescope at a presentation by Michael D. McClare of the Goddard Space Flight Center. He is NASA’s lead media producer for the James Webb Telescope mission. His team’s main objective is to inform the general public about the James Webb Space Telescope, including its science and mission progress, through the use of videography, animation and storytelling. He has been working with the James Webb Space Telescope mission since leaving a similar position with the Hubble Space Telescope mission in 2009.

The presentation will take place on Thursday, June 28 at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Center, Room 114.

## June 25 Overeaters Anonymous Meeting

Overeaters Anonymous is a fellowship of individuals who are together recovering from a wide variety of food challenges, including overeating, anorexia, bulimia and obsessively thinking of food among other issues. Those looking for help are invited to a Newcomers Welcome to Overeaters Anonymous on Monday, June 25 at 101 Greenhill Road and Crescent Road. Enter off the church parking lot near Crescent and go down steps to the meeting room. There is no charge. For more information call 240-305-3433 or 202-362-8571.

## Mamas and Papas Meet Every Friday

Every Friday, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., the Mamas & Papas Friday Parent Meetup occurs at the New Deal Café. The meetup is an informal social gathering of new parents, expecting parents and caregivers for children ranging from birth to toddler. Discussions include helpful sleeping techniques, teething, how to get rest and local resources. Infants and toddlers are always welcomed.



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# Obituaries



## Michael Bates



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Michael Bates

Former Greenbelt native, Michael Edward (Mike) Bates of Newnan, Georgia, died unexpectedly on May 21, 2018. Born in January, 1958 to James and Frances Bates, he first lived at 17-D Ridge Road and then moved to Woodland Way in 1959.

In his youth, Mike was a News Review carrier and an altar boy at St. Hugh's Church. He graduated from St. Hugh's School in 1972 and DeMatha Catholic High School in 1976 and received his Bachelor of Professional Aeronautics from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University.

Mike was a life-long Scouter and camping enthusiast. He started his Boy Scout career in Greenbelt Troop 746 and continued to lead and be active in Scouting throughout his life. He also had a great interest in anything related associated with the Civil War.

Mike Joined the Federal Aviation Administration as an Air Traffic Controller in 1982, worked in Sherrill, New York for 27 years and ended his government career at the FAA Quality Control Group in Atlanta, Ga. in February of 2018. At the time of his death, Mike was working his dream retirement job as an Instructor at the FAA Academy in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Mike was a member of the National Air Traffic Controllers Association (NATCA) and

a NATCA Legislative Leader both in New York and Georgia. Mike served as an Elder at the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Oneida, N.Y. and was an active member of the Resurrection Lutheran Church in Newnan. In 2011, Mike earned the Meritorious Achievement Silver Medal from the FAA, presented by the Secretary of Transportation, for determining that the coordinates originally given to a search and rescue team were erroneous and providing them the correct location in time to save the pilot's life.

Mike is survived by his wife of 38 years, Linda (nee Midgett) of Newnan.; son James Bates and his wife Olivia (nee Verhoff) of Gomer, Oh., and their children Katia Marie, Dominic James, and Annabel Caroline; and son Andrew Bates of Marietta, Ga. Mike is also survived by his father James Edward Bates; siblings Judith Bates (Steve Weinhold), David (Elsa) Bates, Richard (Dorrie) Bates, Robert Bates (Peggy Oriani), Margaret Bates, Kathleen (Jeff) Wheeler, Christopher (Debi) Bates; 19 nieces and nephews; and 12 great-nieces and nephews.

There was a memorial service celebrating Mike's life on June 16, 2018 in Newnan.

In memory of Mike the family invites you to donate to your favorite children's charity or your local Boy Scout troop.



PHOTO COURTESY OF THE BATES FAMILY

Michael Bates circa 1968

## David Rowland



PHOTO BY DAVID ROWLAND

David Charles Rowland

With eternal love and affection, the family of David Charles Rowland celebrates the life of an analog man in a digital world. His worldly concerns behind him, he now drives the tour bus heading for that next great gig in the sky. And we don't need the ladies cryin' 'cause the story's sad: "Mountains crumble to the sea, there will still be you and me."

David Rowland died on June 14, 2018. He is survived by his four children, Darla Wind Rowland, Candice Rain Rowland, Rachel Claire McCarthy and Lucas Jeremiah McCarthy, to whom he provided countless nuggets of wisdom, including about alphabetical order (ABC R E Z), the best way to play pinball (by sense of smell), the dangers of winter (watch out where the huskies go), and the most important lesson of all: "love like ours won't never grow old." His father, Bill Rowland, past president of the Greenbelt News Review died in 2013. David is also survived by his mother, Jeanne Rowland (still residing in the same Greenbelt home where David grew up), his two brothers, Bill and John Rowland, his nephews, Mike and Matt Rowland, his grandchildren, Eliza and Madeline Hughes, and a sprawling network of friends and extended family with whom he shared countless lakeside days and campfire nights on the north shore of Bear Lake, Michigan.

What a long, strange trip it's been.

Rather than a funeral, the family invites any who may be available to celebrate his life on Thursday, June 21, at 5 p.m. for an informal and relaxed gathering of family and friends at his home at 14107 Lakeside Ave., Bear Lake, MI 49614. No one should feel obligated to attend and punctuality is overrated: "Lighten up while you still can. Don't even try to understand. Just find a place to make your stand. And take it easy."

## Mary Carson

A memorial service and celebration of the life of Mary Carson will be held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, June 24, at the Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church, 3215 Powder Mill Rd., Adelphi, followed by dinner and fellowship. Hippie attire is welcome! For more information, contact [hopija@gmail.com](mailto:hopija@gmail.com).



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Sympathy to the family and friends of Michael Bates, who died May 21, 2018.

Condolences to the family and friends of Mary Carson, whose life will be celebrated Sunday, June 24, at the Paint Branch U.U. Church.

Our sympathy to the family and friends of David C. Rowland who grew up in Greenbelt. His life was celebrated on June 21, 2018, in Bear Lake, Michigan.

Congratulations to Elisabeth Commins, the daughter of Monica Mische and Mark Commins of Greenbelt, who was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree from Earlham College during commencement ceremonies on Saturday, May 5. Commins majored in English.

Congratulations to Amanda Jabson Robotham who was named to the President's Honor Roll for the spring 2018 semester at Washington State University in Pullman, Washington, with a grade point average above 3.75.

Felicitations also to Mayor Emmett Jordan, who was elected as a member-at-large to the Maryland Municipal League's Board of Directors. The induction took place at the MML's annual conference held in Ocean City in early June.

Congratulations to Recreation Coordinator Frank Jones and his wife, Ashley, on the birth of their baby girl, Santana Aiyana Jones, on June 14.

A swift recovery to Daniel Hamlin who is recovering from a gallbladder attack.

Send details of your news items to [editor@greenbeltnewsreview.com](mailto:editor@greenbeltnewsreview.com).

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**"THE REVEREND OLYMPIA BROWN  
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*Rev. Judy Morris, Guest Minister; with Paul Wester, Worship Associate and Carla Miller, DMRE*  
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Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.  
Saturday 9:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.  
Daily Mass: 7:15 a.m.  
**Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 3:30-4:30 p.m.**  
  
**Pastor: Rev. Walter J. Tappe**

**Greenbelt Community Church,  
United Church of Christ**



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where a comma should be . . .**  
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## Obituaries

The News Review publishes obituaries of Greenbelt residents, past or present.

You write it or we will if you prefer. We try to include information about participation in various activities and organizations, where the person lived and something about the family. A photograph and service information should be included. There is no charge.



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Rabbi Saul Oresky Cantor Phil Greenfield  
  
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Children's Education, Adult Education, Social Action, etc.  
For further information call 301 474-4223 [www.mishkantorah.org](http://www.mishkantorah.org)  
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**At the Library**  
Libraries Rock! is the 2018 Summer @ Your Library theme for all ages from infancy through adult. Sign up to participate now through August 19 by going to [pgcmls.beanstack.org](http://pgcmls.beanstack.org). Play online or on paper. Come into the local library branch to get a registration prize. Complete reading and library activities to earn points, badges and prizes throughout the summer. When finished, collect a final prize at any Prince George's County branch library. People who register will also be automatically entered into the grand prize drawing.

Teen Advisory Board meets weekly on Monday afternoons at 4 p.m., ages 13 to 18, limit 15 participants. Volunteer and work together to make the library a better place for teens by talking about books, music and movies and by suggesting what should be in the collection. Registration required; contact the library either in person or by calling 301-345-5800.

Monthly Storytime Monday, June 25 - Books at Bedtime, presented by the Prince George's County Infants and Toddlers Program, 6:30 p.m., for ages 0-3, limit 20 people. Families are encouraged to come start bedtime routines. This is an opportunity for children under three with special needs, along with their family and friends, to participate in storytime, music and motor activities. Stop by the Information desk to pick up free tickets on the day of the event. (This special storytime will be offered weekly on Monday evenings in July.)

English Conversation Club. Tuesday, June 26, 6 p.m. Learning to speak English? Join this club and practice speaking English in a friendly atmosphere with people from diverse backgrounds. (This club meets weekly on Tuesday evenings.)

Weekly Ready 2 Read Storytimes. Tuesday, June 26, ages 3 to 5, 7 p.m., limit 20 people. Wednesday, June 27, ages 3 to 5, 10:15 a.m., limit 20 people; ages 2 to 3, 11:15 a.m., limit 20 people. Thursday, June 28, ages newborn to 2, 10:15 and 11:15 a.m., limit 15 babies with parent(s)/caregiver(s); ages 2 to 3, 4:15 p.m., limit 20 people.

STEM-tastic: Makey Makey Instruments. Saturday, June 23, 4 p.m., ages 5 to 12. Join in exploring science, engineering, technology, and math concepts through a variety of fun activities.

STEM For Families: You Rock! Saturday, June 30, 2 p.m., ages 8 to 12 (Elementary). No instruments? No problem. Make your own instruments out of everyday objects and rock out.



**Holy Cross Thrift Store**

Every Thursday  
10am – 4pm

Good, clean clothes for women, men and children!  
Shoes, jewelry, books, etc.

6905 Greenbelt Road  
Greenbelt, Md. **301-345-5111**

**Hospice Discussion Looks at Pet Loss**  
This month, the group discussion hosted by Community Hospices and moderated by bereavement counselor Margaret Capurso will focus on pet loss. The discussion is held on the last Tuesday of each month. This month's discussion will be held on Tuesday, June 26 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Community Center, Room 114. Bring a picture or favorite toy for the memorial table.

**GES Will Not Host Summer Playground**  
Due to a summer construction project, Greenbelt Elementary School cannot host the M-NCP-PC Summer Playground Program this summer. Other sites are listed on the Prince George's Parks website ([pgparks.com/662/Summer-Playground-Locations](http://pgparks.com/662/Summer-Playground-Locations)).



**Townwide Yard Sale In Berwyn Heights**  
On Saturday, June 23, starting at 8 a.m., yard sales will be held throughout Berwyn Heights. Maps of sale sites and articles for sale will be available outside the Berwyn Heights Community Center, 6200 Pontiac Street, and at the Berwyn Heights Town office, 5700 Berwyn Road.



**Small Birds of Prey Featured at Patuxent**  
On Saturday, June 23, from 12:15 to 12:45 p.m. at the Patuxent Research Refuge, meet two of North America's smallest birds of prey: the American kestrel and eastern screech owl. Both expert hunters, the kestrel exploits its acrobatic prowess, while the screech owl is a stealthy, silent hunter. This program is for all ages and no registration is necessary. For more information, call 301-497-5887 or visit [fws.gov/refuge/Patuxent](http://fws.gov/refuge/Patuxent).

# City Information

**MEETINGS FOR JUNE 25-29**

Monday, June 25-no Council Meetings are scheduled for this week.

Tuesday, June 26 at 7:30pm **GREEN ACES AND GREEN TEAM** at Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. *On the Agenda: Update on mosquito traps and Updates from Sustainability Framework/Green Team Circles.*

Thursday, June 28 at 3:00pm **ETHICS COMMISSION** at Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. *On the Agenda: Approval of minutes, Review of Financial Disclosures for Elected Officials, Staff & Advisory Boards*

**The schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call 301-474-8000.**

**Greenbelt CARES Youth and Family Services Bureau**

**FREE BABYSITTING COURSE**  
TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 2018 from 1- 4 p.m.  
Springhill Lake Recreation Center Clubhouse  
6101 Cherrywood Lane

This course is targeted towards students in grades 5-8 (10-13 years of age). Students will learn responsibilities and safety regarding babysitting and handling emergency situations.

The course is free. Students should bring a pencil or pen. They will receive a packet of information, a certificate of completion and an opportunity to enroll in Greenbelt CARES Odd Jobs/Job bank.

For information and enrollment, contact Judge Hering, [jhering@greenbeltmd.gov](mailto:jhering@greenbeltmd.gov), 301-345-6660.

**COME LEARN ABOUT**

**Pollinators!**

**Saturday, June 30**  
**10 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

**FREE!**

**Public Works Facility**  
**555 Crescent Rd.**  
**Greenbelt, MD 20770**

*Free native bee house to the first 5 attendees!*

*Sow the Pollinator Garden!*

Questions? Contact Jason Martin @[jmartin@greenbeltmd.gov](mailto:jmartin@greenbeltmd.gov)

**VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES**  
Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups.

**There are currently vacancies on:**  
Advisory Committee of Education, Advisory Planning Board, Arts Advisory Board, Employee Relations Board, Ethics Commission, Forest Preserve Advisory Board, Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability, Park and Recreation Advisory Board, Senior Citizens Advisory Committee, and Youth Advisory Committee.

For information on how to apply: 301-474-8000

**FILM PRESENTATION: A TREE GROWS IN BROOKLYN**

**Old Greenbelt Theatre, 129 Centerway**  
**Monday, June 25, 7:00pm-9:15pm, FREE**

The film adaptation of Betty Smith's famous novel was the directing debut of Elia Kazan, and it stars Dorothy McGuire, along with James Dunn and Peggy Ann Garner, both of whom won Academy Awards for their performances. Prior to writing the novel, Smith had sketched its protagonist and her family in a one-act play written for the Federal Theatre Project, which was performed in Greenbelt in 1938, (see above). Greenbelters who attend both the play and the film will have a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to compare the earlier and later works.

**FOOD FOREST VOLUNTEER DAY**  
**Sat, June 23, 2018**

**Springhill Lake Recreation Center**  
**6101 Cherrywood Ln, Greenbelt, MD 20770**  
**10AM – 12:30PM**

Volunteers are needed for a service-learning workday to help clear the Food Forest of weeds and invasive species.

**Reminders:**  
Bring and a reusable water bottle  
Wear weather-appropriate clothing and closed-toe shoes  
Students: bring community-service forms

Questions? Contact Public Works CCC Member Maryam El-Amin at [Mel-amin@greenbeltmd.gov](mailto:Mel-amin@greenbeltmd.gov) or 240-542-2150

**Greenbelt Forest Stewardship Project**

**SPRINGHILL LAKE RECREATION CENTER**  
**6101 Cherrywood Lane**  
**SUMMER DROP-IN PROGRAMS**

Summer is filled with FREE Drop-In Programs! Activities include arts & crafts, basketball, foosball tournaments, dodgeball, summer reading, volleyball, movies and much more. For more information call 301-397-2212.



# Council Agrees to Write Letters, Letters, and More Letters

by Kathleen Gallagher

While the adoption of the FY 2019 city budget was the main event of the June 4 city council meeting, the agenda also included quite a few other items, most of which will require the drafting and signing of letters.

An item of another type was that City Manager Nicole Ard also announced that 32 applications were submitted for the position of chief of police. A staff committee narrowed the field to 15 candidates and the process of hiring the next Greenbelt police chief moved forward a little more.

### Fair Election Fund

At the May 14 regular meeting, Susan Stewart had presented a petition on behalf of the Greenbelt Climate Action Network (GCAN) asking the city to support Prince George’s County Bill CB 4-2018. The bill would establish a Fair Election Fund to provide public financing for candidates running for county executive and county council positions. The program would be voluntary to candidates and would limit contributions to small donations from county residents, which would then be matched by county funds.

Montgomery and Howard Counties adopted public campaign financing legislation in 2014 and 2016 respectively. GCAN member Lore Rosenthal told council the Prince George’s County Municipal Association and the City of College Park had already sent letters of support for the county to do so. She said Greenbelt’s county councilmember, Todd Turner, had so far not taken a position of support. After a number of questions about funding and oversight had been answered, council agreed to submit a letter to Turner, copied to the rest of the county council.

### Maglev Letters

Councilmember Colin Byrd had asked that this item be added to the agenda. Following-up a worksession on city action to be taken on the proposed maglev train, Byrd asked council to initiate two letters that would serve to put Greenbelt’s elected delegation on the record. The letters would be sent to County Councilmember Todd Turner and School Board Representative Lupi Grady, requesting that they sponsor resolutions in the county council and the school board respectively to oppose the maglev. Council voted to support those letters but rejected sending a third letter to federal officials requested by Byrd without his providing adequate information in advance.

### Consent Agenda Items

Two items of interest appeared on the consent agenda. Unless a councilmember requests that an item be removed from the consent agenda for discussion, the recommendation made by the staff is accepted by council.

The Advisory Planning Board submitted its report on the condominium housing project proposed for 7010 Greenbelt Road, the location last occupied by the Greenbelt Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, which closed in January 1999. The five-acre parcel is zoned R-18 multifamily, medium density residential.

Several projects have been

proposed for the site over the ensuing 19 years without getting out of the gate. The current proposal is for three five-story buildings, which would include up to 150 two-bedroom units. Increasing the residential unit count from 90 to 150 would require a text amendment to the existing zoning ordinance.

The concept was presented to the Advisory Planning Board at two meetings in April and May. The report is positive at this early stage, with the board finding merit in the project and considering it to be consistent with the city’s planning and housing goals. The board recommends council work with the applicant and support the request for the text amendment. As recommended by staff, council will consider the report at a future meeting.

In 2016, the Friends of Greenbelt Theatre (FGT) submitted a successful application for state Community Investment Tax Credits and was awarded \$20,000

in credits for the theater. This year, FGT has applied for up to \$50,000 in tax credits. Tax credits may be used by non-profit organizations for specific projects, programming, and capital support. Council accepted the staff recommendation to agree to express city support for the application.

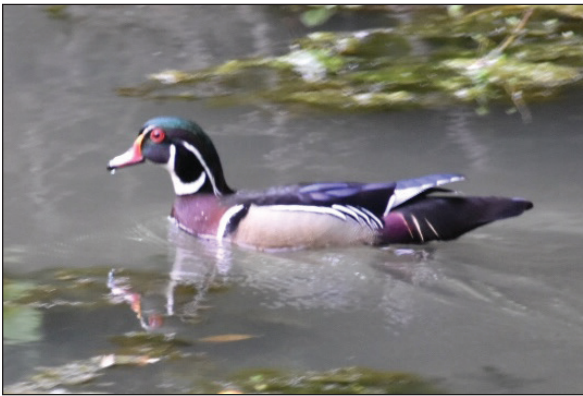
### Southway Playground

The city is expecting funding from the Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to renovate the playground at 8 Court Southway, which is a Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) playground covered under the city’s playground agreement with GHI. DNR requires a joint-use agreement to be signed by the city and GHI, which would provide that the city maintain it for 20 years and that the city and GHI will allow public access to the playground. Since the city and GHI would do these things regardless, council voted to execute

See COUNCIL, page 10



Above: Northern water snake (nonvenomous)  
Below: Male wood duck



- Photos by Daniel R. Hamlin, taken on June 14 at the Greenbelt Lake forebay nearest St. Hugh's Church



## We endorse Angela Alsobrooks for County Executive

**Delegate Twanna Gaines**  
**Delegate Anne Healey**  
**Delegate Alonzo T. Washington**  
**Ike Leggett, Montgomery County Executive**

*“Angela brought dedication, innovation, and integrity as our State's Attorney. I believe she will deliver fresh ideas and even greater energy and responsiveness as our next County Executive!”*

**Council Member Judith “J” Davis**

*“Angela is the best candidate on public safety, education, the economy, the environment, and constituent services, and she is the one I trust most to help Greenbelters stop the Maglev train.”*

**Council Member Colin Byrd**

*“I have been impressed with her work on behalf of families in our county.”*

**Council Member Leta Mach**

*“Angela Alsobrooks is a bright, caring woman who has worked tirelessly to improve the lives of individuals and to enhance the quality of life of our entire community.”*

**Former Council Member Konrad Herling**

### We endorse Angela Alsobrooks:

**Beth Novick Daniel Hamlin Thomas T Simon**  
**Jane Menis Richard Menis Susan Harris**  
**Pamela Gregory Richard Marcus**  
**Vanessa Zanin Kathleen McFarland**  
**David Lange**

## Angela Alsobrooks for County Executive

“Angela Alsobrooks is smart, hardworking, and has done a good job as State's Attorney. She is collaborative in her work style, a much needed trait to run a large county. I'm firmly behind **Angela Alsobrooks for County Exec.”**  
*Senator Paul Pinsky. May 2018 Newsletter*

“The best way to sustain the county’s trajectory is to elect a serious, substantive, hands-on county executive with a track record of insisting on high ethical standards. Fortunately, there is a strong choice to fit that bill in the June 26 Democratic primary for county executive: **Angela D. Alsobrooks.”**  
*The Washington Post Editorial, May 26, 2018*

“**Angela D. Alsobrooks**, the county’s top prosecutor since 2008, has raised money from thousands of county residents and is running a no-nonsense, substantive, grass-roots effort. Donna F. Edwards has mainly outsourced her campaign to a coalition of special interests that has injected nearly \$1 million since March into getting her elected.”  
*The Washington Post Editorial, June 7, 2018*

*Note: Mayor Emmett Jordan serves on the Democratic Central Committee for District 22 so he cannot make formal endorsements prior to a primary election.*

*This ad was paid for by David Lange and others*



# Democratic Club Annual Picnic Celebrates Summer Fun

by Konrad Herling

The Eleanor & Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club’s annual picnic will take place Saturday, June 30, 3 p.m., at Schrom Hills Park in Greenbelt East. Board members will bring hot dogs, burgers, and beverages. The club asks folks to bring either a salad or dessert to share. So that we don’t end up with 30 salads, check [signupgenius.com/go/5080d4fa8a923aaff2-community/69024875](http://signupgenius.com/go/5080d4fa8a923aaff2-community/69024875) so there is an accurate count for the number of salads and desserts to be available.

Besides the tasty treats, friends from the club and the community will chat about the primary results of June 26. It is the club’s goal that after the primary, candidates and their respective campaigns will come together to win in November.

It is generally accepted that the Democratic candidates who win the county council, county executive, state delegate and state senator seats will win the general election in November. However, the race for U.S. Senator and Attorney General will be more competitive, and the race to unseat incumbent Governor Larry Hogan will be a considerable challenge. More than likely, topics such as how Democrats can take on challenges, as well as President Trump’s zero tolerance immigra-



Mayor Emmett Jordan and former Club Treasurer Sylvia Lewis enjoy a Democratic Club picnic a few years back.

tion policy currently separating families, will be raised.

The club’s picnic is also a great way to catch up with friends and to meet new ones who are interested in a good, positive organization with caring members. Additionally, there may be a game or two that will add to an enjoyable time.

An upcoming social activity is a club night at the Bowie Baysox ballpark on Saturday, July 21, including fireworks after the game.

For more information about these two events, see the club’s web page at [rooseveltclub.com](http://rooseveltclub.com), the club’s Facebook page or by calling club president Nicole Williams at 202-321-4207.



# Outstanding Citizen Of the Year Award



by Barbara Havekost

For 45 years a Greenbelt resident has been selected to be Greenbelt’s outstanding citizen of the year. The person selected will be announced at the opening ceremony of the Labor Day Festival on Friday, August 31. The name of this person will be added to the plaque that hangs in the Community Center showing the names of the 45 previous winners. Who will this person be? What will he or she have done to win such recognition? At this time nobody knows.

Nominations are traditionally received for men and women who have labored tirelessly to keep Greenbelt the special community it has been since its beginnings in 1937. Nominees must be volunteers; city employees and elected officials may not be considered. The nomination deadline is July 30. You may use the nomination form provided elsewhere in this paper or simply by writing a letter with any information you have about your choice. Submit your nomination no later than July 30 to Outstanding Citizen Committee Chair, Robert Zugby, 94 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770.

What qualifications does the committee look for in making its selection? The choice must be a Greenbelt resident, one whose actions have demonstrated a genuine interest in making our community a better place in which

to live. This choice will be a person who has contributed to the community through volunteer efforts. It could be a person who has been involved in so many activities that the person’s name is known throughout the community. Or it could be someone whose contributions have been done in such a quiet, unassuming manner as to be relatively unknown. The committee makes its selection on the basis of importance and lasting impact of the contributions made by the nominee.

Greenbelt is truly fortunate to have many organizations striving to make our city a wonderful place in which to live. Surely among these are individuals whose contributions are so meaningful they deserve to be recognized. Please don’t let this opportunity pass to honor someone you feel is special and who has helped make Greenbelt such a great place. If you have nominated someone before without success, don’t be discouraged – try again. The Committee receives many wonderful nominations each year but only one person can be selected. Your favorite could be this year’s winner.

Prizes donated by local businesses will be given to the successful nominee and proclamations will be presented by local officials. Don’t miss this opportunity to honor someone you feel is special.

# RE-ELECT DELEGATE ALONZO T. WASHINGTON



DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY TUESDAY, JUNE 26TH

ENDORSED BY THE PROGRESSIVE LEADERS AND GROUPS WE TRUST:



By Authority: Friends of Alonzo Washington, Cierra Washington, Treasurer

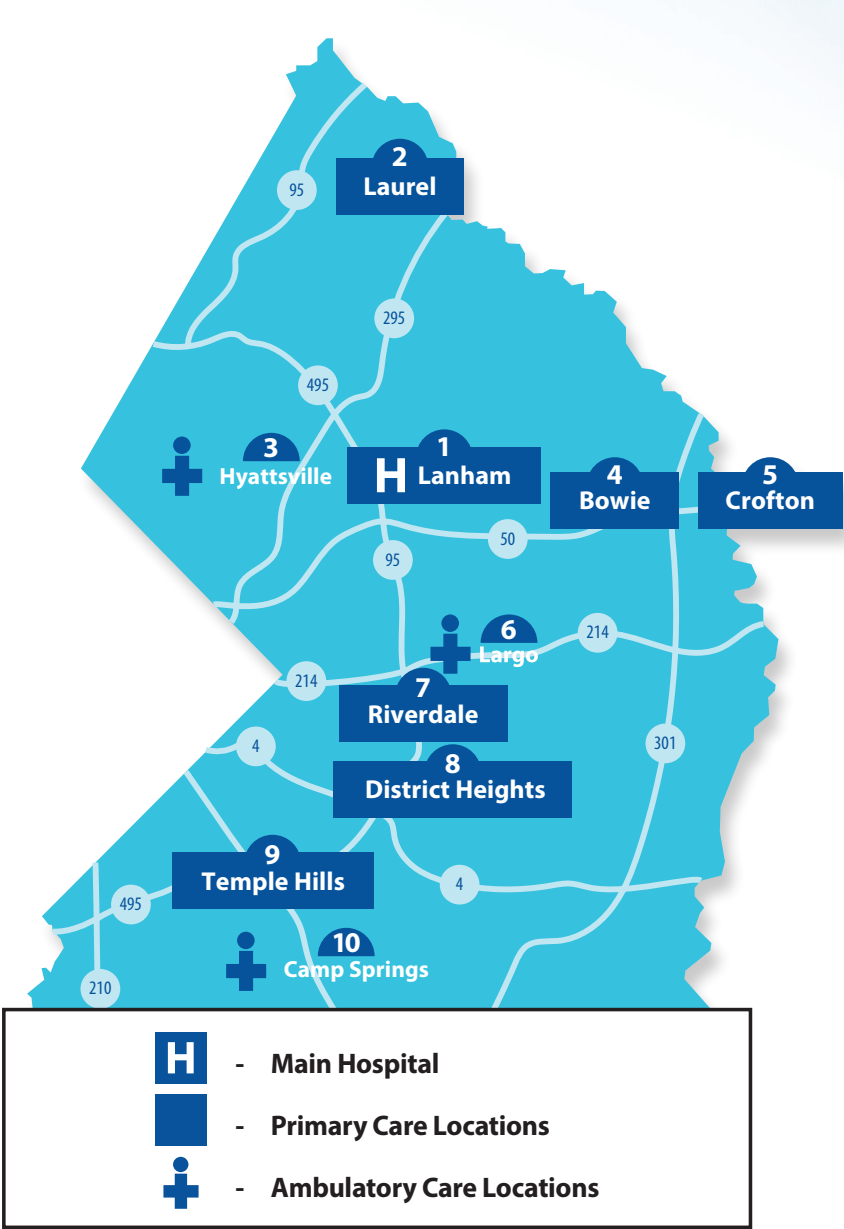




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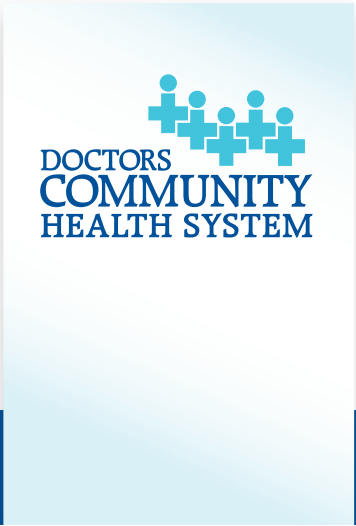
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- + Emergency Services **1**
- + Endocrinology and Diabetes Care **2 7**
- + Health Center **3**
- + Imaging Services **1 6**
- + Infusion Care **1**
- + Orthopedic Services **1 4 10**
- + Primary Care **1 2 4 5 7 8 9**
- + Radiation Oncology **1 4**
- + Rehabilitation Program **1 4 10**
- + Sleep Care **1**  
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- + Surgical Services **1**  
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## Naturalization Ceremony in Greenbelt June 3



New citizens are presented with their papers at the Naturalization Ceremony in the Community Center on Sunday, June 3.



Greenbelter Megan Winner sings the National Anthem at the Naturalization Ceremony.



Friends and family of new citizens attend the ceremony.

- Photos by Devin Will

### City Notes

Street Maintenance/Special Details crew made repairs to a sink hole and also blacktopped the bridge near St. Hugh's School.

Building Maintenance crews painted the steel surround around curtain walls for the new HVAC system at the Aquatic & Fitness Center, replaced and painted a vandalized door at the Youth Center, repaired the lights in the men's room and replaced the bulb in the popcorn warmer at the theater, rehung shelves in an office at the Community Center, reinstalled a window air conditioner in the Greenbelt Museum at 10-A Crescent and replaced the main fill filters in the outdoor pool at the Aquatic and Fitness Center.

Refuse/Recycling/Sustainability crews collected 32.14 tons of refuse and 14.42 tons of recycling material.

#### CARES

Alexandrine Bakuaya is the summer student intern from the University of Maryland. She is originally from Togo, speaks French and is happy to assist the French-speaking students from Cameroon who attend an ESOL class.

My Fellow Greenbelters,

I am writing to tell you that I have endorsed Angela Alsobrooks for Prince George's County Executive, and I want you to know why I think that she is the best candidate for our county and for our city.

Angela is the most honest candidate in the race. While she has been attacked for taking certain contributions, those attacks were and are outrageous, and she has run a clean campaign. She has an ethical record and a donor base with well over 5,000 individual contributors, most of them county residents, and she is the best candidate in terms of collegiality, accountability, responsiveness, constituent services, and accomplishments.

Angela is deeply knowledgeable about policy and has the best platform on public safety, education, and careful, community-oriented, sustainable, green economic development. As state's attorney, she has addressed violent crime, truancy with at-risk middle school students, crime prevention, domestic violence, and nightclub issues, and she has protected children. She understands co-operative housing communities. And, while she is the candidate that I trust most to help protect Greenbelt from the maglev and other bad development projects, she will also work towards other ways to grow the county's commercial tax base, give economic opportunities to depressed communities, and reduce the county's dependence on residential taxes.

Angela is the candidate with the best leadership skills. As state's attorney, she has skillfully overseen her agency's large growth in terms of its personnel and budget.

And, finally, Angela is the most unifying candidate. While she has been endorsed by many unions, she stands out because her support extends far beyond unions. She does not attack whole groups of Prince Georgians based on their jobs or wealth, and she is the candidate that will work hardest for all Prince Georgians -- white, black, rich, poor, young, old. She will represent both the rocket scientists of MASA and, on the other end of the spectrum, residents that struggle with basic reading skills. Again, Angela is for all Prince Georgians.

So thank you for considering my thoughts on the race for county executive, and please kindly join me in voting for Angela Alsobrooks on June 26.

Sincerely,

Colin Byrd, Greenbelt City Councilmember

My phone #: 301-957-5014

Paid for by Colin Byrd

### A Review

# All That Glitters Is Not Gold

by Jim Link

What a welcome surprise to see The Rude Mechanicals bring Shakespeare's *The Merchant of Venice* to the Greenbelt Arts Center without any of its trademark comic tweakings, distortions or as purists might say, mutilations of the Bard's sacred texts. Personally, I am enchanted by their irreverent delight in creative tinkering which is simply a form of left-handed homage. Remember *King Lear* set in a biker bar? Or the blind *Lady Macbeth* who must use erotic touch – the braille of seduction – to convince hubby to murder *King Duncan*?

Director Claudia Bach, who also does the casting, sound and graphic design, set design and choreography gives us *The Merchant* straight, with strict adherence to the bard's text. She and producer/assistant director Liana Olear have created a Spartan set that's simply the stage floor with strategically placed black and gold painted chairs. The actors wear modern dress. Nothing lavish here.

Bach warns us in her director's notes that *The Merchant* is anything but "a straightforward tale of a noble merchant plagued by a villainous Jew," but is rather a much layered, ambiguous set of antagonisms, binary opposites that subtly permeate each other. Jew vs. Christian, justice vs. mercy, woman vs. man, poetry, music, femininity, idle pleasure (Belmont) vs. strict, contractual, male, mercantile capitalism (*Rialto Venice*) are all porous dichotomies, which bleed into each other, and are inextricably interdependent. Appearances deceive; "all that glitters is not gold," indeed!

The very professional Rudes are uniformly excellent, but several deserve special praise. Joshua Engel as the abused, betrayed (by daughter Jessica), rigid, vengeful, all-too-human Jewish moneylender Shylock gives a restrained but fierce performance. His magnificent and touching speech: "I am a Jew ... If you prick us, do we not bleed? ..." has become a classic cry for the humanity of all Jews. Engel's delivery is beautifully controlled, intense and

subdued.

Jaki Demarest gets better with every performance. Her diction is precise, her pauses near perfect and is acting even when she is not speaking, comfortably aware of the dramatic context. As Antonio, the titular merchant, he borrows 3,000 ducats from Shylock and risks sacrificing a pound of flesh to finance his dear friend Bassanio's wooing of golden girl Portia. The melancholy Antonio clearly has homoerotic longings for Bassanio (the most excellent Holly Trout), clueless about Antonio's fervor. Demarest says in her program notes that she is exceedingly grateful that Shylock did not perform a mastectomy at the climactic moment.

Allison McAlister is deft, flirty, haughty, beleaguered and magisterial by turns as Portia, who is disguised as Judge Balthasar, who trips up Shylock in the courtroom. Portia's dilemma is that: "I may neither choose (a husband) who I would (have), nor refuse who I dislike; so is the will of a living daughter curbed by the will of a dead father."

Bach actually has Portia ig-

nore the suitors who are inspecting the three caskets of gold, silver and lead. She reads with her back turned while they pitch woo!

Her tender, humane speech: "The quality of mercy is not strained ..." cannot move the obdurate Shylock. But Portia/Balthasar is just as rigid in following the law, when she defeats and humiliates Shylock. Lorenzo (Peter Eichman) and Jessica (Lynda Clarkewallis), Shylock's daughter, are excellent as the elopers who steal Shylock's treasure. "Oh my daughter! Oh my ducats!"

Sarah Pfanz as Gratiano is a nasty piece of business indeed as he taunts Shylock mercilessly – the quality of mercy is singularly lacking in this play – as he sinks deeper into misfortune. Bach even has Gratiano stomp Shylock's yarmulke to the ground. Oy!

See this very satisfying version of Shakespeare's great play about economic, religious and sexual politics on June 22 and 23 at 8 p.m., June 24 at 2 p.m. and June 29 and 30 at 8 p.m.



PHOTO COURTESY OF THE RUDE MECHANICALS

The Rude Mechanicals perform *The Merchant of Venice* at Greenbelt Arts Center.



### NOMINATION FORM

#### Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen

Submit this form by July 30, 2018 to: Bob Zugby, Chair  
Outstanding Citizen Committee  
94 Ridge Road; Greenbelt, MD 20770

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

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Thank you!



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is a hairstylist by profession. “The hours are crazy with lots of snacking. I tell women my story. Sure, I try to get them interested in the nutritional supplements that changed my life, but more importantly I want them to come to the classes.” The classes are free as a service to the Franklin Park community.

One Saturday per month the Zumba class moves into the parking lot of 5510 Cherrywood Lane where the class meets above a pharmacy and a nail salon. A pop-up tent marks the spot. Chilled nutritional drinks are offered and a free try at Zumba. Families join the fun lazing on the grass or in chairs. The four-member Oscar Gomez family [no relation to Ingrid] has come to the community event. How has the family taken to the changes to traditional foods this reporter asks? Iris tackles this query. “I incorporate more vegetables and I offer more fruit for snacking.” Oscar interjects in Spanish, “I used to eat eight large tortillas; now I eat smaller ones and fewer ones,” he laughs. He has shed 10 pounds.

“Franklin Park is a diverse community,” says Ingrid. “Don’t let language be a barrier. Whether you speak English, Spanish or French, someone can assist you.”

Call 240-970-3572 for more information. The Zumba classes meet Monday through Friday from 10 to 11 a.m. at 5510 Cherrywood Lane, second floor, Suite E labeled Nutricentro.



Oscar and Iris Gomez attend the zumba event with their children, Kevin, a 6th grader at Greenbelt Middle School, and Kaily, a student at Springhill Lake Elementary.



Martine Cuevas performs at the Zumba event.

- Photos by  
Anne Wallace

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in the event of a prolonged outage.

All city buildings open during normal business hours offer an escape from the heat and in the case of a power outage, residents are also encouraged to seek refuge at the Library, local malls or movie theaters. Some buildings, such as the Community Center, have generators, which allows them to stay cool even in the event of a citywide outage. The Greenbelt Aquatic Center is also open during times of extreme heat, although residents still have

to pay entry fees.

In the event of a power outage or other emergency, Palau is in charge of updating the city’s website and social media pages with information on where to seek shelter. She and McNeal both encourage residents to visit these sites and sign up for city-wide alerts that will notify residents about emergencies.

Chris Rogers-Spatuzzi is a University of Maryland journalism student and the summer intern for the News Review.

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make a statement and set an example for our county, state and nation by voting. The optimism that leads us to recognize the importance of individual participation in our Greenbelt cooperatives and community organizations should also lead us to the polls to vote. As News Review reporter Jim Giese said in the October

30, 2014, edition of this paper, “The fundamental right of every citizen of the United States is the right to vote for the leaders of our federal, state and local governments. Don’t give up your right.” Indeed. Do not give it up nor give in to pessimism. Go to the polls next Tuesday and vote.

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the agreement if GHI approves.

Proclamations

The National League of Cities (NLC) has declared June to be Small Cities Month. Councilmember Silke Pope received a proclamation from the mayor so designating the event in Greenbelt. Greenbelt’s council has long been active with the NLC Small Cities Committee. In recent years, Pope and Councilmember Edward Putens, who was

not present at the meeting, have each served a term as chair of the committee.

Council also presented a proclamation to Jason Martin, environmental coordinator, and Maryam El-Amin, an intern and Chesapeake Conservation Corps member with the Public Works Department, declaring June 2 to 10 to be Chesapeake Bay Awareness Week in Greenbelt.

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My Perspective

# Dramatic Beaver Dam Creek Eagle Sightings Inspire Awe

by Sue Krofchik

Bozhe Moi! Oh, my God! That’s what my Russian friend and neighbor, Tema Frank, said after I pulled her closer to where I was standing on the bridge and pointed toward the stream. “Quick, quick, an eagle,” I hollered.

Together we caught the last few seconds of an adult bald eagle, massive wings fully extended, descending in an ever so smooth glide, until in one motion talons broke the water’s surface and the eagle rose, fish clenched. It then touched ground for barely a second before gathering itself for takeoff, dinner secure. A spectacular, once in a lifetime experience and so close we did not need our binoculars.

However, Tema and I are not the only ones to have had a magic moment with Greenbelt’s Beaver Dam Creek eagles.

The Interloper

Kathy Labukas, who visits the bridge lookout spot several times a week, has likewise had an amazing experience. She had been paying particular attention to the two fledglings over many visits. Often, at least one would be on top of the nest wall, sometimes both, and once in a while all she might see would be two black, small heads sticking out from inside the nest. One or both adults might be in this nesting tree or one could be in a separate, one-of-the-tallest trees on the other side of the clearing, always the same tree and same branch. We refer to this as the eagle tree.

On Kathy’s special day she spotted the two fledglings in the nest. One parent was on a nearby branch of the nesting tree and the other in the eagle tree, perched as if on sentry duty. She said a huge brown or black bird “suddenly appeared and began circling” near the nesting tree. The eagle in this tree immediately “started making loud noises that sounded like squawking.” The eagle in the eagle tree almost simultaneously left his perch and flew toward the nest. The interloper fled and the fledglings were safe once again.

Sheila’s Story

Another rare and gratefully accepted experience was granted Sheila Ostdiek last week when she was sitting outside her home on Eastway. An eagle flew through her neighbor’s yard and then disappeared behind trees. She didn’t even have to leave home or get out of her chair to see an eagle. She saw a lot of them when she lived in Alaska and said they were everywhere. There were about 10 to 20 in her area when she lived in Colorado. “It’s always magnificent when you see one,” she said.

Herring

Back to the fish. The sign at the southern end of the Research Road bridge states Anacostia River Herring Restoration Area.



Sue Krofchik, left, and Tema Frank point to the stream where the eagle caught the fish.

PHOTO BY KATHY LABUKAS



Kathy Labukas, left, watches as Tema Frank points to the area where the eagle nest is located.

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# Even Without Groucho, The Journalistic Club Prevails

by Cathie Meetre

Although Groucho Marx famously remarked, “I don’t care to belong to any club that will have me as a member,” membership in Greenbelt’s 1937 Journalistic Club – now known as the Greenbelt News Review (GNR) – is easily obtained by contributing work (so Groucho probably wouldn’t have wanted to join anyway) – not through money, school ties or political influence. What could be fairer or more democratic than work as a qualifier?

The News Review invites Greenbelters to participate in the paper. As members of a worker cooperative, participants are entitled to a monthly share of the paper’s revenue (such as it is), though many elect to work as volunteers. More importantly, members contribute to the overall benefit of this community and have an active role and voice in the paper’s operation and philosophy.

A recent exercise by the GNR board examined whether the pa-

per’s organization still met the definition of workers’ cooperative to ensure meeting various employment laws.

One characteristic of a worker cooperative is the scant amount of hierarchical structure. The paper is governed by a board that gives it overall direction and coordinates its activities, but no board member could think of an instance where they had been told what to do or had told anybody else what to do.

There was consensus among board members that if anybody were so unwise as to give an order, it would likely not be obeyed anyway and so would be pointless. And all agreed that if there was a management hierarchy, nobody knew what it was and they themselves were clearly not part of it. And yet, a paper has been published every week for 80 years.

Consider becoming a part of the paper. Interested? Write: editor@greenbeltnewsreview.com.

## Upcoming Events at the New Deal Café

Sunday, June 24, 10:30 to noon, Deaf Group: Weekly Brunch Meeting. Deaf and hearing people socialize together using sign language. Newcomers welcome! Noon to 4:30 p.m., Private Event. 7 to 9 p.m., Longtooth – an eclectic mix of rock’n’roll, blues, and soul-filled songs from the ’60s til today.

Monday, June 25, 6:30 to 9 p.m., New Deal Café regular board meeting. Members and visitors welcome.

Tuesday, June 26, 7 to 9:30 p.m., The Campfire Sessions – a monthly listening room showcasing local songwriters with something to say.

Wednesday, June 27, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., Floyds Row – a British-American ensemble formed in Oxford (UK), Floyds Row has appealed to wide audiences. Numerous terms have been used to describe their music: early, folk, classical, roots, Americana, traditional, and newgrass.

Thursday, June 28, noon to 2 p.m., Mid-Day Melodies with Amy C Kraft. 7 to 10 p.m., Songwriters’ Association of Washington (SAW) – Open Mic with host Paige Powell.

Friday, June 29, 2:30 to 4 p.m., Music Makers Jam Session. All ages and experiences welcome to participate. 8:30 to 11:30 p.m., iRON Lion - roots reggae, ska, dancehall and soul covering reggae legends such as Bob Marley, Dennis Brown, UB40, Gregory Isaacs, Beres Hammond and more.

Saturday, June 30, 8:30 to 11:30 p.m., The 8Balls – get your classic rock groove on with this great band featuring music from the 60s and 70s.

*\*Just a friendly reminder that the New Deal Café July 1 to July 8 has different opening times\**



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# Twin Gleason Brothers Are Teachers and Coaches

by Matt Arbach



Ian Gleason, ERHS junior varsity soccer player Sophia Dada and Patrick Gleason pose after a game against High Point in 2016.

Twin brothers Patrick and Ian Gleason share more than a birthday. Both are teachers in Prince George’s County schools as well as coaches at their respective schools. According to Ian, the 28-year-olds often bounce coaching ideas and teaching strategies off each other. They were born and raised in Greenbelt where they share their energy and talents.

Ian Gleason has been teaching at Paint Branch Elementary (PBE) for the past five years. Just prior, he served his student internship there in 2012-2013 while studying at the University of Maryland, College Park (UMCP). He currently teaches fifth grade math and social studies, but has also worked with first and sixth grades. Ian said, “I relish the challenge [of addressing] the needs of the children in so many ways and on so many levels. I view teaching as so much more than just teaching the curriculum.” He has especially enjoyed the opportunity to instruct siblings and consecutive generations with which he developed lasting relationships. He said that former students will come by to reconnect, which allows him to see and admire their development. He said that he has endeavored to create the same dynamic in his coaching as well.

English teacher Patrick Gleason has just finished his fourth official year at ERHS, where he works with freshmen and seniors. Also a graduate of UMCP, he served his student internship in 2013-2014 at ERHS. He has also worked with juniors on alternating years.

Patrick is the faculty sponsor of Bring Change to Roosevelt (BCR), which has been quite active this past year in addressing gun violence and mental health issues. He describes his duties as helping with logistics when needed, and emphasized the remarkable self-sufficiency displayed by BCR’s members; more often than not, they achieve their goals themselves.

When asked what it is like to teach at a school that he himself attended (the pair graduated in 2008), he felt that it provided him with an added insight into the student experience. Many of his former teachers are still on

staff, and he is relatively close in age to his students. Patrick is especially excited by the multifaceted diversity found at ERHS.

Ian works with the basketball club at PBE, which meets once a week during the school year. He coaches the spring/summer 15 and under and 16- to 18-year-old team of Greenbelt Babe Ruth. Patrick is the head coach of JV women’s soccer at ERHS that achieved first place in the county this past season. In addition, the pair collaborates in their coaching, with Ian assisting Patrick with women’s soccer and Patrick assisting Ian with Greenbelt Babe Ruth.

The two share a common coaching philosophy that emphasizes hard work, a positive attitude, viewing the team as a family and an appreciation for the experience itself. Patrick often has his players revel in the sunset after a practice or a game to emphasize the transient beauty inherent in every effort one makes. Ian stated, “I always tell my students to control what you can,” and to focus on personal effort in the face of uncertainties or the unexpected. He added that “I work hard to provide the best playing experience possible.”

The brothers have been involved in the Greenbelt summer recreation programs, Camp Pinetree and Camp Yogo, for over a decade. Both camps provide arts and crafts, games and trips to area parks and facilities. Ian served Camp Pinetree as its assistant manager for four years.

Patrick and Ian have great fondness for Greenbelt and relish its true sense of community. Patrick expressed his enjoyment of encountering familiar people on even the most mundane of errands, either from early years or his teaching and coaching efforts. Patrick said that not a day goes by “without running into someone I know.” While for some, he added, that might be a burden; for him it is a gift.



# Martin Discusses Native Bees At a Public Works Workshop

by Jason Martin

Did you know that there are over 20,000 species of bee globally, 4,000 species in the continental US, 400 species in Maryland, and 200 species of bee in Prince George’s County? This and other great facts about our native bees were covered on Saturday, June 9 at a native bee workshop hosted by Environmental Coordinator Jason Martin at the Department of Public Works facility. In the spirit of June being pollinator month, the morning started off with an informative talk by Jason about the biology, nesting behavior, ecology, and conservation of the over 200 species of bee found in our area. According to the presentation, most bees do not nest in large colonies like honey bees. The majority of bees are solitary and make their nest either underground or in a preexisting cavity such as in dead wood.

Native bees can range in size from a few millimeters to over one inch in length. They come in a range of colors from drab black and brown to brilliant metallic green and blue. These native bees are important players in our local ecosystems. Many flowering plants rely on them for pollination, and some plant and bee species have developed specialized relationships where they rely on each other for survival and reproduction.

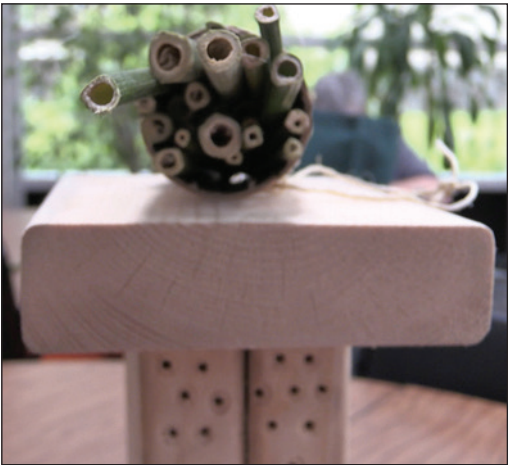
Conservation of our local bee species is important and simple steps can be taken to help our native bee populations thrive. One of the most essential steps is reducing mowed turf grass in residential lawns. Bees cannot use turf grass as a food source, so large suburban neighborhoods with mowed lawns create a food desert for local bee populations. Turning all of these lawns into wildflower meadows would be great but not practical, so a small simple pollinator garden in the corner of the yard can make a big difference. Even a potted flowering plant on a deck or balcony is better than nothing at all. Along with pollinator gardens, bee houses can provide needed nesting habitat for cavity nesting bees in areas where vinyl sided houses have replaced standing dead wood.

After receiving a crash course in native bees, the eight workshop participants happily made bee houses to place in their yards. Two options of bee house were provided. The simplest option was a bundle of short skinny bamboo pieces that were cut so that one end was open and the other end closed. The other option was a block of wood with small holes drilled into it and a small overhanging roof. If you would like to learn more about pollinators, including our native bees, come to the pollinator conference on June 30th at the Department of Public Works facility starting at 10 a.m. More information about this event can be found on the City of Greenbelt’s website on the Public Works calendar.

Jason Martin is the city environmental coordinator.



Jason Martin speaks about native bees at a workshop at Public Works on June 9.



Participants made native bee houses from bamboo.



Metallic green sweat bee, agapostemon spp



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# Police Blotter

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department, [www.greenbeltnmd.gov/police](http://www.greenbeltnmd.gov/police)  
Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

**Robbery**  
June 11, 4:37 p.m., 200 block Lakeside Drive. An older teenager pushed a woman who was walking home from the bus stop to the ground and then forcibly took her wallet. He then fled on foot toward Greenbelt Road.

**Assault Arrests**  
June 13, 4:56 p.m., 6100 block Greenbelt Road. Two 17-year-old nonresident youths were arrested by officers who responded to a report of three shoplifters at Target. One was arrested for assault on a law enforcement officer, assault, resisting arrest and theft. The second was arrested for theft. Both were released to guardians pending action by the Juvenile Justice System. A third person suspected of being involved and who fled, is described as a black female, five feet seven inches tall, 170 pounds, wearing a black and white shirt with the word Pink written on the front. One officer was treated on the scene for a laceration to her hand.

June 13, 6:30 p.m., 6600 block Lake Park Drive. A 65-year-old resident was arrested and charged with first degree assault and reckless endangerment after he allegedly fired a gunshot in the direction of another person during a dispute. No one was injured. A handgun was recovered. The man was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

**Theft**  
June 7, 12:30 p.m., 6400 block Ivy Lane. A watch was taken from a hotel room at the Greenbelt Marriott Hotel.

June 8, 7 p.m., 9100 block Edmonston Road. Three packages left at the front door of a residence were opened and the contents taken.

June 11, 10 a.m., 7700 block Lakeside Drive. A package was taken from the front stoop of a residence.

June 11, 3 p.m., 8000 block Greenbelt Station Parkway. Two bicycles, one red and the other dark grey, were taken from a bike rack. The make and model of each is unknown.

June 12, 6:38 p.m., 9000 block Breezewood Terrace. A package was taken from the front stoop of a residence.

**Fraud**  
June 8, 10:30 a.m., 6 Court Ridge Road. A woman received an automated phone message allegedly from Pepco, announcing that she had an outstanding bill. Caller-ID showed the call came from Pepco, but investigation revealed the actual call came from another number and that the Caller-ID had been manipulated by what is known as spoofing. An actual Pepco representative stated the woman did not have an outstanding bill.

**Burglary**  
June 12, 7:45 a.m., 8200 block Canning Terrace. The inside of the residence was vandalized after entry was gained by breaking out a rear window.

**Vandalism**  
June 9, 9:30 a.m., 99 Centerway. A credit card scanner on a vending machine was vandalized at the Youth Center.

June 10, 11:59 a.m., 99 Centerway. A door at the Youth Center was vandalized.

**Vehicle Crime**  
A 2015 Hyundai Elantra stolen on June 12 from 100 block Westway was recovered the same day by Prince George's County police in the 1800 block 34th Street in Brentwood.

License tags were taken from the 7800 block Hanover Parkway (Md. 1AZ1075) and from the 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace. The front of the latter vehicle also had several scratches on it.

A rear driver's side window was broken out of a vehicle in the 7500 block Hanover Parkway.

## Indecent Exposure

On Tuesday, June 12 at 2:30 p.m. a woman accompanied by two young children reported that a man exposed himself, but did not approach her or the children.

She initially saw him sitting on a park bench, looking at the children as they played near the lake. When she walked by him, he got up and began to jog away but then sat down at a nearby bench. As the woman left the park with her children a short time later, she noticed he was exposing himself. She then reached for her cell phone, at which time he fled on foot.

He is described as black, 40 to 50 years old, six feet tall, wearing a long-sleeved workout-type shirt, grey athletic shorts and a grey Washington Nationals baseball cap.

## Sobriety Checkpoint On Friday, June 29

Greenbelt Police Department officers will conduct a Sobriety Checkpoint on Friday, June 29 from 7 to 11 p.m. in the area of Crescent Road and Greenhill Road. The objective of this checkpoint is to both deter motorists from driving under the influence of drugs and alcohol and to arrest those who ignore the dangers of getting behind the wheel while impaired. This checkpoint is being funded by the Maryland Department of Transportation.

Motorists should also be aware that there will be increased efforts to enforce impaired driving statutes during the week of the July 4 holiday. For further information contact MPO Scott Yankowy at 240-542-2114 or [syankowy@greenbeltnmd.gov](mailto:syankowy@greenbeltnmd.gov).

# CDCG Has An Active 2018 In Greenbelt and Beyond

by Aileen Kroll and John Buck



PHOTO BY JOHN BUCK

Participants converse at the XP2018 Conference in Porto, Portugal.

Greenbelt is on the cutting edge of a world-wide movement to use Dynamic Community Governance to inspire the way we live and work together.

The Center for Dynamic Community Governance (CDCG), a Greenbelt-based and focused 501(c)(3) city recognition group, has had an exciting few months. The second edition of the book *We the People, Consenting to a Deeper Democracy*, was published in January; it expands the practical advice on implementing and using Dynamic Community Governance in communities.

In February, John Buck, co-director of the CDCG, gave a TEDx talk at the University of Maryland describing how octopuses 'think' – and the deep lessons they can teach us about organizing in everyday community neighborhoods and groups. In March, Buck co-authored and published a new book, *Company-wide Agility with Beyond Budgeting, Open Space and Sociocracy* (aka, Dynamic Governance), providing a new approach to equip modern organizations to deal with today's volatile and complex conditions. It talks about treating work like any other neighborhood community organization and the kind of spirit and inspiration that gets released into the workplace. The book is

currently being translated into Chinese and German.

In April, Buck spoke briefly at a meeting of the United Nations High-Level Committee of Experts on Public Administration. Better public administration is one of the UN's 17 Sustainable Development Goals, and Buck was there to support the Neighborhood Community Network, a sister organization in India. He encouraged the Committee to support use of "complexity thinking" (of the sort CDCG teaches in Greenbelt) rather than "strategic thinking," which is too slow and outdated for these times.

In May, Buck brought Dynamic Community Governance to Scotland and Portugal. He conducted an experimental workshop for an organization in Scotland; went to Portugal to consult for a permaculture-oriented organic farm; spoke at the School of Sciences at the University of Lisbon; and presented in Porto at the international XP2018 Conference (focused on information technology).

All these experiences provided new insights that can be used right away in Greenbelt. In Porto, for example, there was much discussion about using experimentation to support continuous learning (in ways that may appear to be counter-intuitive). CDCG

is wrapping up two year-long Greenbelt projects. One project (supported by the Greenbelt Community Foundation) developed the Old Greenbelt Theatre's volunteer program. The other project helped establish the Outreach Group at Greenbriar, supported by a grant from the City of Greenbelt. Both programs are intended as models for other similarly situated Greenbelt organizations. See [dynamic-governance.org](http://dynamic-governance.org) for further information about these programs.



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# Sports

## Greenbelt Babe Ruth Seniors Right the Ship, Set the Course

by Ian Gleason

The Greenbelt Senior Babe Ruth team started the season with two hard luck losses where they were able to score only two runs. After the opening two games the offensive production has ramped up. The team capped a successful week with a win over the Mitchell Marlins on Friday June 15. Brian Bailey pitched a complete game in the 7-3 victory in which he was completely in control. Diego Araiza and Allen Beauchamp have provided quality catching behind the plate while Kenny and Kevin Reyes and Se’Von Anthony have given the team veteran leadership on the defensive side.

**Upcoming Schedule at Braden Field (JRS)**  
Friday 6/22 Green vs. Black 6:15 p.m.  
Monday 6/25 Green vs. Beltsville 6:15 p.m.  
Tuesday 6/26 Black vs. Marlboro 6:30 p.m.

**Seniors**  
Friday 6/22 Greenbelt vs. Mitchell Marlins 8:30 p.m.  
Thursday 6/28 Greenbelt vs. DC Grays 6:30 p.m.



Vladimir Lucero of Greenbelt Black prepares to take a swing in the team's come-from-behind win over Beltsville last Thursday.



Coach Patrick Gleason provides instruction in between innings to Antoine Franklin, Marcus Jones, Mark Franklin, Anu Kalnad, and Christopher Czado during Greenbelt Green's 15-6 win over Marlboro.



Greenbelter Sam “The Vanilla Gorilla” Crossed won a June 16 boxing match with a knockout landed just 23 seconds into the match.



Black-eyed Susans in the Butterfly Garden at Springhill Lake Elementary School



A turtle and some fish commune near the footbridge.

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# GES Science and Art Project Addresses Plant Growth

by Amy Hansen

Science and art are not quite as alike as two peas in a pod, but they were both part of the same three-month project at Greenbelt Elementary School.

Working with local teaching artist Sarah Garcia, third graders planted peas in early March and recorded their growth through May.

The plants change from seed to shoots, from shoots to seedlings and on to flowers and plants with pods.

Garcia said the project teaches “both observational science and the artistic tools to show the plants in different stages of growth.” Students kept a journal and learned some basic drawing techniques. In addition, she said, students studied how pollinators help the plants move from flower to seed.

The project was paid for by the Family Fund for the Arts, which is a partnership between Greenbelt Elementary School Parent Teacher Association and Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts.

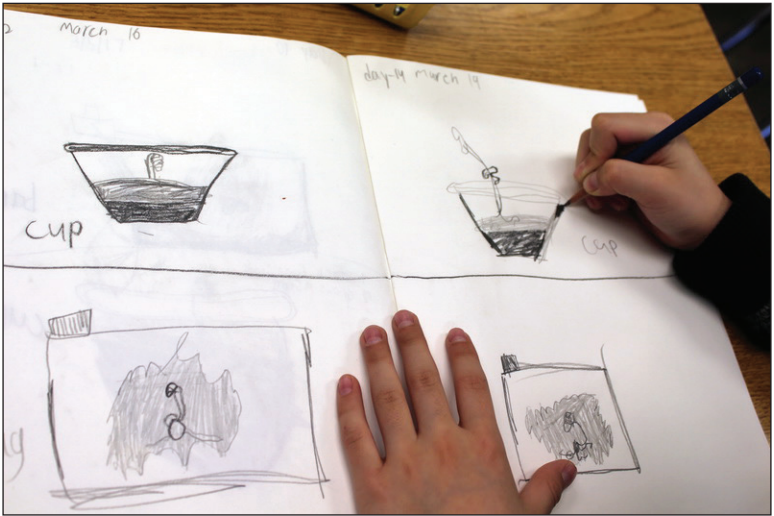
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Helen Sommers sketches, watched by teaching artist Sarah Garcia and another student.



Joy Winter and Rowan Doran study their plants.



Drawings by 3rd grade students



A student draws a pea plant.



Kardin Hoang shows his latest drawing of the pea plants.



Peas sprout in zip-lock bags taped to the windows of the classroom.

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